eppleuse, he said: "Thank you; that cheer I see is for the sketch, and not for the 42d." The views, the lecturer explained, were not finished pictures, but rough and hasty sketches, made in the midst of rapidly varying scenes and aften on the field of battle. But insished or rough, they were just what were needed to illustrate the stirring life with the army in Egypt. Mr. Prior said it was not true as many supposed that correspondents and artists were the seven of a total of twenty-one were killed.

HALF A MILLION OF VOTERS.

GROWTH OF THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

WHEN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS A MILL

ION MEN WILL BE ORGANIZED. The Sub-Executive Committee of the National blican League held its regular quarterly meetin this city yesterday. Owing to the removal the Republican Club, the committee met at he Coleman House during the day and at the Fifth Avenue Hotel during the evening. All the were executive. President James P. Foser, of the National League, presided. The other pers present were Secretary A. B. Humphrey, the League; Assemblyman H. W. Hayes, of Rhode Laland; E. W. Sanderson, of New-Jersey; T. E. Byrnes, of Minnesota; J. B. Clarkson, of Iowa State Register"; ex-Judge A. L. Morrison, of Arizona, and Edward T. Brackett, of

Reports were received from thirty-four of the thirty-eight States, showing that the work of organization was being actively and successfully carried on throughout the country. In every North-

ganization was being actively and successfully carried on throughout the country. In every Northern State, with the exception of Colorado and Nevada, the party is well organized and in excellent aghing trim and in the great majority of these States conventions have been held for the formation of State Leagues. In Delaware, California, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oregon, and Massachusetts, where State associations have not yet been formed, calls have been issued for the purpose.

The report from this State showed that there were seventy-one clubs in the State League and 157 more formed in various parts of the State but not yet incorporated with the main organization. It was also declared that by the time the National Convention meets at Chicago there will be 500 clubs in the field. This showing, however, did not entirely satisfy the committee. The members believe that more vigorous work must be done here, and with that end in view they will henceforth co-operate with the State Committee in organizing the State from the St. Lawrence to Montsuk Point in a thoroughly effective manner. It was the opinion of the members that this should be the best organized State in the Union, instead of being, as it is now, away behind several of the Western States and the greater part of New-England.

Good reports were made from New-Jersey, but not good enough to suit the committee, and the Jerseymen were told that they must get more clubs in the field at once. Maryland reported 30 local organizations and a lot more in embryo. Illinois has about 500 clubs, and more forming daily. Mr. Clarkson said Iowa would have as many clubs in three weeks.

Of the Southern States, the reports showed that West Virginia still led the van. She has 140 clubs. Virginia still led the van. She has 140 clubs. Virginia still led the van. She has 140 clubs. Virginia still led the van. She has 140 clubs. Virginia still led the van. She has 140 clubs. Virginia still led the van. She has 140 clubs. Virginia still led the van. She has 140 clubs. Virginia still le

The next meeting of the committee will be held at Chicago the night before the convention

NEW COMIC OPERA TO BE SUNG TO-NIGHT. THE QUEEN'S MATE" AT THE BROADWAY THE

ATRE-THE CAST. At the Broadway Theatre to-night the comic opera The Queen's Mate" will have its first representation The opera is founded on an early work of Lecoq's, but some new music has been added, and the adaptation of the book has been made by Harry Paulton and Mosiyn Tedde. The scene of the opera is laid in the Canary Islands, and though ne claim is made to historical truth. the incidents are much concerned with political events Inez, the daughter of the dead King and the rightful innkeeper, and when attempts are made to put her on the the ignorance and awkwardness of her husband are found to be much in the way. Out of this situation

plots and disguises are liberally employed.

Preparations for the production of this opera have been going on for months, and the managers promise that in mounting, dressing and general spectacular effect they will fully equal anything our stage has presented. The seenery has been painted by Henry E. Hoyt and Harley of the providing that the month of this novel in design and Merry, and it is said that much of it is novel in design and gement. A number of excellent people have been ged, including Camille Darville, an English actress, engaged, including Camille Darville, an English actress, who has made many successes in London. The following

orous complications arise, and plots, counter

Anits, wife of Inigo . (foster) . Camille Darville Des, wife of Pedrillo (sisters) . Lillian Russell Catarina, wife of Pataques . . Rose Leighton Frederic Darrell Frederic Darrell Fedrillo, innkeeper Harry Paultoningo, husband of Anta Harry Paultoningo, husband of Anta W. H. Ciank Bombardos (Fival) J. H. Ryley Fataques (Senerals) Frederick Cilino Hans, seating Mans, sea

SHOT IN THE BACK BY HIS NEIGHBOR. A shooting affray which will probably result in murder scoursed about 6 p. m. yesterday at No. 438 Third-st., Jersey City. The house is a large tenement occupied by several families. John Masterson, age thirty, a long-several families. John Masterson, age thirty, a long-shoremen, lived with his family in rooms on the third Soc. Danial Tigne, a carpenter, age about forty, lived in the floor below, with his wife and seven children. There has been bud feeling for some time between the heads of the two families. Yesterday afternoon Masterson went to the First Precinct Police Station and reported that Tighe had fired a shot at him from across the street. and he wanted Tighe arrested. A Justice of the Peace told him to go back to the house and bring down some one who had witnessed the shooting and he would issue a at Masterson went back and about an hour after ward word was brought to the police station that Tighe had shot him. As Masterson was going into the house Ars. Tighe was sitting on the steep and some words bessed between them. A few minutes later Masterson seme out of the house again, and as he was going down p Tighe crept up behind him and shot him in the ask. It is supposed that the bullet penetrated one of is lungs. Masterson was removed to St. Francis Hos-ital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

A RITTER LEGAL FIGHT BEGUN. senjamin Atha, of the firm of Benjamin Atha & Co. Newark Steel Works, who on Monday made application for a receiver to wind up the business of the firm in consequence of irreconcilable differences with his partner, John Illingworth, growing out of the ownership of a patent, has purchased the extensive plant of the New-Jersey Steel Works at Jersey City, and a company of capitalists, including Mr. Atha, will be organized at once to conduct the new enterprise. Ex-Chancellor yon, counsel for Illingworth will oppose the motion appointment of a receiver, and one of the bitterest legid contoets ever witnessed in New-Jersey will then begin. The partnership between Atha and Illingworth was dissolvable at any time by notice from either partner. Mr. Atha rave notice on Monday, and the business of the firm has ceased. Both parties are wealthy, and both are prepared for any pecuniary sacrifice in order

YACHTSMEN GRADUATED IN NAVIGATION. The class in navigation which has been studying under Captain Robert Patterson, at the Seawanhaka Yacht Club house, during the past winter, was graduated last night. Captain Robert Patterson, at the neawannaka lacut titud heuse, during the past winter, was graduated last night. The fellowing men received diplomas: Robert Lenox Beiknep, H. W. Hayden, William Foulke, jr., T. C. Belling, H. W. Hayden, William Foulke, Fr. T. C.
Barega, G. M. Eddy, C. H. Leland, L. F. D'Oremiculu,
L. J. Beyry, H. W. Tyler, M. M. Howland, W. C.
Brown, W. Bayden, Odigate Hoyt, C. W. Wetmore, A.
Case Canfield, J. F. Tams, G. P. Upham, J. F. Lovejoy and W. W. Whittook. Addresses were made by ex-Com modere Robert Center, Lieutenant-Commander Chenery, U. S. N., T. C. Zerege, Commodore Canfield and Captain

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB MOVES.

The Republican Club moved its effects yesterday from its quarters, No. 32 West Twenty-eighth-st., to the new thib house that it has leased, No. 450 Fifth-ave. This new house will not be ready for occupancy for about ten The house in Twenty-eighth-at has been taken by reliewcraft Club, and will be formally opened by that erganisation in about a fortnight

A PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT.

From The Chicago Times.

Bob Bagler, who for many years was the superintendent of ingress at the Grand Opers House, has recently made a very successful return from a season as manager of the Bunley Opers Company. He rode home. The season was not all that the imagination of a Scheherarade might pleture. Indeed, if the manager had been of any other tort the company would now be doing a dress rehearant of a podestrian tournament. But Bob made ends meet when there were no ends and no scheduled meeting point, and sverybady rode home.

when there were no ends and no scheduled meeting point, and everybody rede home.

About the first town the company struck was Oswego, N. Y., and they reached there Sunday morning. The railpost expenses had been pretty heavy and the management was not rolling in wealth, so Bob thought he would put in a concert that night. Before the morning church hour came he had the principal corners of the town covered with paper principal corners of the town covered with your fellow-citizens.

Sire

"Yes, Daniel."

"Yes, Daniel."

"Yes, Daniel, but what of that in the lens of the Lick telescope magnifies 33,000 times."

"Yes, Daniel."

"Yes, Daniel."

"I was merely wondering if it is powerful enough to discover the remains of your fidelity to reform, as Brother Curtis calls it."

there that there is to be a concert at the Opera House to

Good," said Bob to himself; " an announcement from pulpit ought to fill my house." "Good," said Bob to himself; "all ambouncement the pulpit ought to fill my house."
"I trust," continued the prescher, "that none of the members or friends of this church or any other church will be lured to this Sabbath-day descration, but rather will all attend the magio-isntern entertainment to be given to-night in the bacement of this church."
"Oh, yes," says Bob, "that samouncement did me a heap of good. I had \$29 in the house all told, and that didn't pay for the advertising."

FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW.

Ex-Assemblyman Charles R. Ingersoll, who was at one Ex-Assembly man Charles It Ingersol, we was at time a prominent candidate for an Assembly office, has come to this city from Chautauqua County to engage in the insurance business. He is a handsome young fellow, with curly hair and winning ways.

Ex-Congressmn Logan H. Roots and his wife lately came from Arkaness to spend a few days in the metropolis.
They were at the Fifth Avenue Rotel, Mr. Roots is up to They were at the Firth Avenue received. Mr. Roces is up his eyes in railroad and land enterprises, and says he had rather talk about the development of the resources of his State than anything else on earth. A careful and systematically arranged effort is being entered upon to invite and secure emigration to Arkansas, in which he is deeply

Nate Baxter, jr., of Nashville, who has been at the pitth Avenue Hotel, is the president of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Compan, he largest of the corporations which are engaged in developing the coal and Iron fields of Tennessee and Alabama. The company has furnaces at Fouth Pittaburg, Tenna, and Birmingham, Als. They have for nearly a year past been constructing four new furnaces at Ensley City, seven seller from Birmingham. The first one of these furnaces was blown in five days ago. Mr. Baxter had dispatches yes terday stating that it is running from 180 to 200 tons a day. The three other furnaces are of like capacity and will day. The three other furnaces at the captain and the first up within the month. The 'srgost iron furnace in the South up to this time has only had captain for 11') tons. The Ensiey furnace plant has cost of the millions of dollars, and is said to be the largest plant ever elected at one consecutive building in this country. Besert T. Lincoln, who was down there a short time ago, and of it, that it was " like a cold in the net a of a gir fe-there was

a heap of it." Ex-Congressman Frank Jones, of New-Hampshire, th big beer brewer, who has charge of President Cleveland's interests in that part of New-England, was in New-York interests in that part of New-England, was in New-York recently, having come from a visit to the resident by Washington. He had evidently talked with the occupant of the White House on the subject of the Tariff, for he was full of Free Trade talk and denunclation of the "nincomposps" who occupy seats in Congress. According to his notion the average member of Congress knows as little about business as a blacksmith does about the jeweller's art. This sort of talk from a warm Administration man hears in it a refer of the disgraph that President Clear bears in it a reflex of the disgust that President Cleve-land feels because his party has ignored his attempted dictation and leadership. When Mr. Jones was asked about the chances of the President carrying any Newabout the chances of the Fresident carrying any New-England State he said it was not a question that could be answered until the canvass was begun, and he went on to de-nounce the trusts in which so many of his fellow-Democrats are interested and which contributed so heavily to Cleveland's campaign fund four years ago.

Judge J. S. L'Amoreaux, of Ballston, who ran for Controller on the Republican State ticket last fall, has an emphatic way of speaking, which is apparently born of conviction. He has opinions and does not fear to express them. In conversation the other day with a rabid anti-Biaine man the Judge said: "Let me tell yeu about Saratoga County. If a poli was taken of the Republicans of that county to-day as to their Presidential preferences, nineteen-twentieths of them would declare for James G. Blaine. When I make that statement I am deliberately liberal and complimentary to the minority in giving them so large a percentage as one-twentieth. I do not know what others may think to be good party policy, but I know that it seems to me that the wishes of the majority should rule. If the Democrats had nominated Tilden again in 1880, they would have elected him. We do not want to fall into their error of throw-ing overboard our strongest man."

The Managing Editor of "The Chicago Tribune" is R. W. Patterson. He is the son-in-law of Joseph Medili the veteran proprietor of that prosperous journal. Mr. Patterson was lately a guest for several days at the Hoffman House. His paper is engaged in praising Judge Gresham as a possible Republican candidate.

Another bright newspaper man of the West who was enjoying a few days of Gotham pleasure is W. C. Cates. He is the business manager of "The Milwaukee Sentinel" and a son-in-law of General John N. Khapp, of Auburn, chairman of the Republican State Committee Mr. Gates and his wife are at the Sherwood.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Boston, May 1 .- The property of "The Daily Adertisor" corporation, including "The Daily Advertiser" and "Evening Record" has been purchased by Advertiser" Newspaper Company for \$120,000. The capital stock of the new company is \$30,000, which has been paid in and is not included in the sum paid

for the property.

"The Boston Herald" Company has filed a certificate of organization. Royal M. Pulsifer is president; John H. Holmes, treasurer, and R. M. Pulsifer, J. H. Holmes, Edwin H. Woods, Frederick E. Whiting, Charles E. Andrews and Edwin B. Haskell, directors. The capital stock is \$200,000.

NEW-JERSEY NOW HAS HIGH LICENSE. The new liquor law took effect yesterday in Jersey ment of the increased schedule of prices adopted by the Liquor-Dealers' Association and to the prohibition of the sale of liquor or beer to persons under eighteen. A new plan of avoiding the immediate payment of the increased license has been devised. It is said, by ex-Governor Al bett, counsel for the Liquor-Doulers' Association. Under the law the Board of Aldermen, Common Council or legis lative body of any city having the power to grant licenses can grant them for any period. It is suggested that the licenses be now granted for a month or two months, and in case the decision of the Court upsets the law within a year the rum-sellers will have saved a proportionate part of the fee. At the quarterly session of the Jersey City Presbytery the High-License law was warmly approved.

INQUEST IN AN ELECTRIC WIRE CASE.

Coroner Levy yesterday began an inquest in the case of Mayer Streiffer, the pedier, who was killed in front of No. 7 East Broadway on April 15, by touching a broken electric light wire which hung down on the sidewalk. Both the Bush and the United States Electric Light Companies denied the ownership of the wire and both were rep panies delice the war feet and witnesses testified to having seen the wire hanging from the pole which belonged to the fire Department, one stating that he saw a continuous flame coming from the broken end. Albert Scoulier, superintendent of the United States Illuminating Company permittenent of the common practice of the companies to attach their wires to the Fire Department poles for the purpose of insulation and as a matter of pure convenience to themselves without permission from the Commissioner After some further testimony had been taken it was de cided to adjourn the inquest until this morning when the testimony of experts will be taken as to whether the strength of the current in the companies' wires is sufficient to kill a man.

A SHOW OF OPPOSITION TO CLEVELAND. The IId Assembly District Democratic Convention of Westchester County was held yesterday at Irving Hall Portchester, to elect three delegates and three alternates to the Democratic State Convention, John Duffy, of White Plains; Daniel C. Hickey, of Eastchester, and Herman L. Marshall, of Rye, were chosen delegates. At this juncture in the convention, a hurricane struck the assemblage when a young delegate offered a set of resolutions indorsing President Cleveland. William H. Romer, of White Plains, moved that as much of the resolution as favored Grover Cleveiand's re-election be stricken out. After a long struggle the roll was called and Mr. Romor's motion was voted

down by 85 to 11. DOINGS OF THE POLICE BOARD.

Property Clerk Harriott yesterday asked the Police Board what he was going to do with the oil painting which were taken from the house, No. 166 Madison-ave, after the arrest of "Madame Diss Debar." The board referred the question to Superintendent Murray, who said the pictures might stay in the museum until the courts the pictures might stay in the museum until the courts decided who owned them. Mayor Hewitt asked for a police report on McGiory's Armory Hall, in Hester-st. and Mr. Murray will furnish one. Arthur V. Briesen, a lawyer, who lives at Fort Washington, has been so well pleased with the conduct of the police in that neighborhood, that he wrote to the Baard of Police resterial for the transfer to give \$50 each year to the declaring his intention to give \$50 each year to the Police Pension Pund. A letter of thanks will be sent to him.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE TAULBES.

From The Washington Critic.

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Just before the caucus which broke the late lamented dead-lock in the House, Congressmen Allen, of Missinsippi, and Vance, of Connecticut, were easting a few horoscopes.

"I'll bet you \$2 to \$1," said Allen, "that Taulbee makes a speech in the caucus."

"I don't know about that," replied Vance.

"Well, if you don't, maybe you'd like a better chance. I'll go you four to one that he does."

This was too much for the Connecticut Congressman, and he took it in, and when the caucus met, lo and behold Mr. Taulbee made a speech, and Vance lost. The next day he hunted up Allen.

"Here," he said, "is that dollar you won."

"I'm very much obliged," replied Allen, "but I can't take it."

"You've got to. You won it fairly."

can't take it."

"You've got to. You won it fairly."

"No,' I didn't. I was betting on a certainty, and the courts have decided that that sort of a bet isn't binding. Keep your money, old fellow, and get better acquainted with your fellow-citizens."

POPULAR OBSERVATIONS.

THE CONTRACTS OF O'BRIEN AND CLARK. HAMILTON FISH, JR., MAKES A STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: As there is a persistent attempt on the part of some papers to misrepresent the action of certain members of this Commission, and to impress the public with the idea that Messrs, O'Brien & Clark have received the important contracts since the reorganization of the Commission, in May, 1880, when the Mayor and Controller were left off, and Messrs. Barnes, Ridgway and I were appointed, I take the liberty of writing to you to say that the records of this Commission do

not warrant such an idea. The great bulk of contracts awarded to O'Brien & Clark were awarded by the Commission while the Mayor and the Controller were members thereof; in fact, contracts for between six and seven millions of dollars were awarded to Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, and Heman Clark individually at that time, while since the Commission was reorganized and I have been a member of it, the total amount of contracts awarded is \$600,231 50, of which only \$87,212 50 were awarded to O'Brien & Clark. Moreover, the new members of the Commission can in no wise be held responsible for the contract for Section 12, about which so much has been said before the Fassett Committee, as it was awarded upward of three months before they were appointed.

The records of this office show that I have never voted to award a contract to O'Brien & Clark except for work along the line of the sections awarded to them by the Commission previous to my being a member, and in every instance in which I voted for them I did so under the advise of Chief Engineer Church. An examination of the records of this office will show

that no charge of favoring any contractor, or set of exectors, can be justly made against yours very rectully.

HAMILTON FISH, JR. New-York, May 1, 1888. DRAWBRIDGES AND THE RIGHT OF WAY. THE PRESENT STATUTE IN MASSACHUSETTS-THE

NEW-YORK AND NEW-ENGLAND'S PLAN. To the Editor of The Tribune Sir: I have noticed in your columns complaints of delays to commuters and others on passenger trains over the Hackensack River, and would state that I am informed that the roads leading out of Boston have some arrangement by which a specific schedule of open and closed draws is established, consistent with the time table of trains. That is to say, the draw is closed at certain times during which the trains have the preference. I would suggest this method as a remedy against the evil, and one that the railroads would most likely welcome; and they could, in advance, determine their figures in accordance with the arrangement for open and closed draw. Perhaps you are familiar with the laws and their observance as referred to above. Very respectfully. New York, April 27, 1888. J. F. FLEMING.

(In Massachusetts the law recognizes in the modern railroad equal rights with that accorded to navigable waters-that is, neither has the right of way-that while the vessel has forever had a right to passage through navigable channels, the State also has a right to charter railroads and necessarily to obstruct navigable waters. Upon inquiry we find that the Old Colony Railroad closes its draws for fifteen minutes before and after a train's time, except in Boston proper, where such a rule would probably keep a draw closed all the time on account of the numerous trains. Vessels are let through this active draw at the best convenience of passenger trains without regard to the statute which permits the fifteen minute arrangement referred to above.

The Boston and Mainé Railrond requires vessels to wait a reasonable time-a matter amicably arranged between the vessel owners and railroad offlcials. The New-York and New-England has an arbitrary schedule of which the following few figures in a. m. and p. m. will give an idea of practice at busy times of the day: " Drawbridge will be closed during the following hours (Sundays excepted): 7:05 a. m. until 8:55 a. m.; 9:15 a. m. until 9:35 a. m.; 3:55 p. m. until 4:35 p. m.; 4:55 p. m. until 5:05 p. m.; 5:10 p. m., until 6:45 p. m." We think this more in accordance with the changed condition of transportation affairs of the present as compared with the days when the water-way was the way and commercial interchange was almost wholly performed by water routes.-Ed.)

"PREMIER" MILLS'S MISERABLE DICKERING. to the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Can you conceive anything more absurdly unnecessary than the pickle into which "Premier" Mills has plunged himself and his party with eyes wide onen bottomless quagmire of truck and dickering, where by his own showing, he is afraid to take a step in any direction for fear he shall tread upon the toes of more or less of those Democratic M.C.s (whose vote he must have) who happen to have in their balliwick a little furnace, or factory, or product that must be protected from this tariff reform shower for the M.C.s own sake? Yes, the Democratic way. If these only need suffer who are responsible for placing the welfare of the country in the hands of the present Administration, I could enjoy the situation, and, sitting under my own

vine and fig tree, would calmiy sigh, "Let her rip!" Can you believe it possible that the shadows of doubt have not crossed the mind of this wild-eyed Texas broadhorn that the read he is travelling is not a thoroughfare; that it leads "no whither" ? Can he and his Guy Fawkes conspirators fall to have learned by this time that even in the Solid South this " great gun" of Democratic tariff reform is proving more deadly at the breech than at the muzzle! Have they not known that those who clamor londest for free trade and tariff reform in the abstract would be the first to desert the ranks when their own little furnace and factory came under fire? It has come to pass under our Republican policy of protection that in nearly every Congressional district of the country are scattered those little furnaces, factories, mills and unnumbered industries of every sort, and they will prove formidable snags in the channel to free trade craft. It would seem, if protection was really burdensome to the people, that reform could be made without all this truck and dickering and log-rolling, and as I have long tried in vain to get from the Domecratic press specifications of the burdens, so that we, the people, might know just where we ought to feel bad and just where to apply the plaster, I am forced to conclude the burdens are a myth, materialized by the exigencies of the Democratic party and for its special use and benefit.

One or two words as to the declination of our glorious leader. We of the Solid South have no right to offer advice. But when we see the best Republicans in all parts of the country showing a determination not to accept it as final, we shout "Glory! Hallelujab!" With hearty approval for all that The Tribune is and does, yours as ever.

Daytona, Fla., April 17, 1888. J. D. MITCHELL. under fire? It has come to pass under our Republican

A HINT TO THE MAYOR.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Now that the flag problem has been solved let Mayor Hewitt turn his attention for a moment to the deplorable situation just outside his office win dow where, morning after morning, except when it rains real bard, twenty or thirty able bodied loafers of all nationalities sit on the iron fences surrounding the grass plots and deliberately break down these frail structures. It's an outrage which the Park frail structures. It's an outrage which the Pa policemen should promptly stop. Respectfully, B New-York, April 25, 1888.

PROPOSING A NEW STATE

From The Memphia Avalanche. The finest State in the Union could be made up from West Tennessee, North Alabams, North Mississippi, and East Arkansas. With the big bridge the river would not be in the way of incorporating the latter State.

In the territory we have just named there are more and stronger ties of relationship and of communion of interest than between of any other Southern State. The climate and the soil are much the same. The social and commercial ideas of the people are alike. In nothing do they differ.

BRINGING A FAIR " DEADERAI" TO TIME.

From The Pittsburg Dispatch.

A certain collection agent heard of a fair and fashionable dead-beat's performances, and as he was drumming his heels in an 8x12 office on Grand-st. in unprofitable idleness at the time, he thought he could afford to risk his time—he had nothing else to risk—in experimenting upon her.

Accordingly he called upon one of her creditors to whom she owed a bill of \$400. He asked the merchant to allow him to try to collect the money. The merchant warned him that it would be labor lost, but the collecter was willing to make an attempt. He got a promise of

to allow him to try to collect the money. The merchant warned him that it would be labor lost, but the collecter was willing to make an attempt. He got a promise of 50 per cent of the entire bill if he could collect it. Then he set to work. He wrote the lady a polite note asking her to call at his office. It was not answered. He wrote a little sharper note. No answer came. Then he stated his claim in very plain letters and figures on a postal card. The lady herself came in great aritation to answer the card. She protessed against the tac if postsicards, which the hotel clerks, the bell boys and everybody could read.

"Pay the bill, madam," said the collector, and I'll wait upon you myself with the receipt."

He got \$100 or account at that season. The balance came the next day.

The merchant was delighted and paid the 50 per cent commission gladly. Then the collecter went to every store of any prominence in the city, and wherever he found a bill against this lady he bought in as chapity as he could. Mest of them he bought for a mere sons. He had some dimently in turning all of these had debts into cash, but he always fell back on the postal eard squeezer, and it always fell back on the postal eard squeezer, and it always fell back on the postal eard squeezer, and it always fell back on the postal eard squeezer, and it always fell back on the postal eard squeezer, and it always fell back on the postal eard squeezer, and it always fell back on the postal eard squeezer, and it always fell back on the postal eard squeezer.

ually.

In all I am told that his profit on these transactions amounted to more than \$2,000. I know it started him in business, and though this all occurred since January. 1886, when he was penniless, to-day he has a profitable collection agency and two brick houses of his own.

QUARANTINE REFORM.

THE VEDDER BILL REACHES THE GOVER-

PASSED BY A PARTY VOTE-THE CHAPIN BRIDGE

BILL THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY. ALBANT, May 1.-Assemblyman Aspinall made the ixty-fifth vote which saved the Vedder Quarantine bill from defeat, when it came up in the Assembly this morning. Twice the roll was called and he did not answer, but when the detailed statement was being announced he hurried to the Clerk's desk and declared in the affirmative. A ripple of applause, immediately checked by the Speaker, followed the announcemen of his vote and the young man, already held in high esteem by his Republican friends, raised himself higher, if possible, in their estimation. Except for Assemblyman Mase the Republicans stood in a body on the measure. Messrs. De Witt, Dinehart, Haskell Johnson and Morgan, all Republicans, were absent

While the Quarantine bill was in committee it was amended so that the election of the Commissioners hould take place on the first Wednesday in May. Now accordance with a resolution offered by S. M. it shall take place on the second Wednesday in May. To save time, and knowing that he could not preven it, Mr. Sheehan moved to have the bill read. This was agreed to with avidity, but Mr. Sheehan wanted as explanation of the bill. This was readily accorded to him. The previous question was moved, and the roll being called the bill passed, 65 to 45, a party vote except that Mr. Mase voted in the negative.

Mr. Morgan came in later, however, in time to vote or

The bill now goes to the Governor. ELEVATED ROAD NEWS-STANDS. "Tim" Sullivan is the happiest man in Albany to night. His bill removing from the elevated rallway stations the news-stands passed the Assembly. made a hard fight for it and won. Only twenty-five water a hard light for it and won. Only twenty-five votes are recorded against it and seventy members favored it. "Tim" made a strong appeal for the ragged, shoeless newsboys who are in direct competition with the elevated company, and his appeal won many votes. General Hustod said that he had received an appeal from the daughters of Chief Judge Polger, who since their father's death, had invested their little fortune in this company. One of the ladies is an invalid and the other is watching at her bedside, and he would be the last to vote to take away their whole means of support.

SIR T. G. ESMONDE ON THE FLOOR.

SIR T. G. ESMONDE ON THE FLOOR. Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde was the guest of the Assembly this morning. He was introduced to the Speaker by General Histed and in turn had presented to him the various members of the House during a recess of five minutes. He made a neat little speech of thanks and was heartily applauded.

THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL LAID ASIDE.

Mr. Saxton called up the Electoral Reform bill and tot enough votes to have it read out of its order. But because it was not engrossed, a point of order was made, and the matter was laid aside.

COULDN'T CALL IT BACK TO LIFE. Assemblyman Mase tried to have reconsidered the vote by which the Prison Fund Plan bill was lost. He didn't get votes enough for this, however. The bill remains dead.

A USELESS BIT OF OBSTRUCTION This morning when the Chapin Bridge bill came up in the Assembly Mr. Aspinall moved to substitute for it the Senate bill, which is identically the same measure. Messrs. Connelly, Blumenthal and Rosenthal jumped up like Jacks-in-a-box and objected. Then Mr. Aspinall moved that the Senate bill be an amendment of the Assembly bill. Again these New-York members, who seem to be working to keep the present unwieldy board in power, objected. They wery supported by Leader Sheehan, who got himself tangled up in a mass of objections and peints of order. While he was trying to extricate himself, Mr. Aspinall decided to allow his own bill to be read and then send it to the Senate where Mr.O'Cennor will look out for it. The bill passed by a large vote, only Messrs. Blumenthal, Connelly, Coous. Dalton. Demarest, Endrea, Hagan, Hayes, Hogins, McCann, McKenna, Roesch, Sheehan and Wissig, all Democrats, being against it. measure. Messrs. Connelly, Blumenthal and Rosen-

DEATH STRUGGLE OF THE FIELD CODE DEFKATED IN THE ASSEMBLY BY A VOTE OF 42 10 65-OTHER MEASURES.

Albany, May 1 (Special) .- The Field Code beaten to-day in the Assembly. Mr. Alnsworth, who has pushed the bill, moved to take it up out of ite order. His motion prevailed. Mr. Whipple began the discussion. He was opposed to the Code; he didn't believe that there was any popular clamor for

Mr. Saxton said that the Code emanated from one modern times taken together.

Mr. Ainsworth spoke in favor of the Code. As

the hour for the afternoon recess was near Mr. Hamilton moved the previous question. This was opposed and voted down and a recess until 4 o'clock General Husted spoke for the Code. The old fogles of the legal profession were against the measure,

he knew, but he was surprised to see the young men just starting out in the profession oppose it. Judge Greene was also a Code man. Willfam F. Sheehan was against it. General Husted moved the previous question and called the House,

ly suspended, and after some delay the final reading of the bill was begun. It would have taken at least a day to read the Code, and after playing awhile with the good temper of the clerk, the final clause was read and the vote taken.-Yeas 42, nays 65. Mr. Ainsworth moved to reconsider the vote and to lay his motion on the table. This was carried, saving the ultimate death of the bill for the

PROTECT THE STATE LIBRARY. Senator Sloan has introduced a bill appropriating \$143,260 for the completion of the rooms in the Capite which are to be occupied by the State Library. which are to be occupied by the State Library. This measure is as essential as that which has been introduced in the Assembly appropriating \$359,000 for the repairing of the Assembly Chamber. Practically the library is useless in its present cramped quarters. Senator Stoan asked the Senate this afternoon to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Cantor asked who was to have the handling of the appropriation. Being told that it was to be managed by a committee composed of two Republicans and two Democrats, he objected to having the bill go to a third reading. This objection prevented the immediate passes of the bill, but Senator Sloan nevertheless will press it. This

TO IMPROVE THE CAPITOL PARK. Senate passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for the improvement of the Capitol Park.

CAUCUS ON THE CANAL APPROPRIATION.

The Republican Senators are talking about helding caucus on the Assembly bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the canals. The Senate has ordered to a third reading a bill appropriating only \$550,000 for this purpose.

BUFFALO POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Senate practically defeated to-day a bill intro duced by Senater Laughlin, legislating out of office the Police Commissioners of Buffalo.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH-ST. TUNNEL BILL. A SHORT HEARING-COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE PHELPS EPISODE. Albany, May 1 (Special).-Just forty-five minutes

ere allowed those who wanted to speak before the Assembly Cities Committee on the O'Conner Thirtyeighth-st. Tunnel bill to have their say this afternoon Lawrence Godkin, and Frank S. Smith, secretary of the Republican State Committee, favored the measure. Smith Clift, sole executor of the Stewart L. Randolph estate, which owns 1,500 feet of Thirty-eighth-st., had no objections to it. Frank M. Scott, assistant corporation counsel of New-York, saw nothing harm-ful in the measure. Colonel Watson, representing property owners in the street, opposed the bill. Dr. Ranney likewise entered a protest. The committee will meet in the morning to decide upon how they will report the bill. report the bill.

THE 9TH REGIMENT AT GETTYSBURG. The Assembly passed Senator Murphy's bill appropriating 87,000 to pay the expenses of the 9th Regiment on its trip to Gettysburg next July.

A ROOM FOR THE GRAND ARMY. Governor Hill signed to-day the bill introduced by

Ceneral Curtis giving the Grand Army a room in the Capitol, in which to preserve the records of the organi-A STREET OPENER

Mr. Shea's bill providing for the opening of One-undred and eighty first-st., New-York, passed the As-embly. CUTTING OFF TWO ALDERMEN.

Assemblyman Youngman is happy to-night because his bill cutting off from the Albany Board of Aldernien the two members elected at large passed the House. Mr. Sheehan fought this hard, but was beaten REPORT ON THE LOBBY INVESTIGATION.

The Judiciary Committee transmitted its report on the Phelps episode. The committee finds that the Patent Medicine bill was never before the Cittes' Committee; whoever supposed that it was knew nothing of it, and the bill was killed six days before the interit, and the bill was killed six days before the interview with Mr. Phelps. Is it possible that Mr. Phelps paid the members of the Cities Committee \$1,000 to kill a dead bill over which they had no control! Highly improbable. No money was used to defeat the bill. Mr. Phelps did not know of the bill the interviewer told him. No evidence was given implicating members of the Cities Committee, and the presumption of law siways favors innocence. The six members were examined closely, and all stated that they never had any relations with Mr. Phelps or any other lobbyist. They are relieved from all suspiction of improper practices. So far as Mr. Phelps's statements to the reporter are concerned, the unsworn statement of a seri-confessed lobbyist should not weigh a feather against reputable men. No paper is justified, as a matter of enterprise, in printing charges against

esteemed public servants on so siender a foundation. There is no evidence to impeach the character of the six members of the Cities Committee, and the circumstances prove that Mr. Pheips's statements to the reporter were false in every particular.

OBITUARY.

DEMAS BARNES. Demas Barnes, the well-known banker, died yester-day at his home, No. 41 West Fifty-seventh-st., age sixty-one. He was born in Gorham Township, Ontario County, New-York, April 4, 1827, and at the age of fourteen came to this city and obtained employment. He began business for himself four years later. By

ing merchants of the city, and subsequently established branches of his business in San Francisco, New-Orleans and Montreal. In 1866 he was elected from Brooklyn to the XLth Congress, and served upon the committees on Banking and Currency and Education and Labor. During his Congressional term he was active in pro curing legislation for the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge and was a member of the first Board of Trustees. He also advocated the building of the new Post Office in this city, as well as other large works of a similar kind. He was at one time part proprietor of "The Brooklyn Eagle" and was the founder of "The Argus" in that city, and continued its publication until February, 1877. He was a director of the Long Island Railroad and also of several insurance computes, and was prominently connected with many philanthrupic and charitable institutions. He was a member of the New-York Club. curing legislation for the construction of the Brooklyn

ADMIRAL SIR ALFRED RYDER. London, May 1.—Admiral Sir Alfred Ryder has been drowned in the Thames by accident. He suffered from in-

COLONEL W. J. FINLAY, Toledo, May 1 (Special).—Colonei W. J. Finlay, the millionaire brewer, died to-night

SHALER'S BRIGADE TO GO TO GETTYSBURG. The survivors of Shaler's Brigade, Sixth Corps, consisting of the 23d Pennsylvania, "Birney's Zouaves"; the 82d Pennsylvania, the 65th New-York, "The Chasseurs," and the 122d New-York, will dedicate their conuments at Culp's Hill, Gettysburg, June 12, 13 and 14. Their brigade committee, composed of General Alexander Shaler, Colonel Samuel Truesdell, 65th New-York; Captain Robert H. Moses, 122d New-York; William J. Wray, 23d Pennsylvania, and Colonel John M. Wetherill, 82d Pennsylvania, will meet at the office May 9, at 1 p. m., to formulate the final details of the eunion. The 234 New-York, who erected a \$1,200 tablet on their position in 1886, will on this occasion unveil a \$1,500 six-foot zonave statue, and the Pennsylvanians will act the part of host by keeping "open house," and will give a complimentary ball and reception at the kink Bullding, Gettysburg. Besides the regimental receptions and dedicatory ceremonies, a camp-fire will be held at the Court House, the town authorities having kindly granted its use.

PLATING THE HOST TO QUEEN VICTORIA. The Rev. Edwin B. Russell, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Paterson, N. J., and now in charge of the American Church at Florence, Italy, had the unusual honor recently of playing the host to Queen Victoria, Princess Beatrice and the rest of the Royal party. Mr. Russell happened to be visiting at the Villa Carragga, the splendid country seat once owned by Lorenzo the Magnificent, where that Prince died unabsolved by Savonarola. The family were out and Mr. Russell was in the palace, when the Queen and her party arrived for an unexpected Mr. Russell found himself host by courtesy, and he did the honors of the palace in a way that won the gracious smiles and thanks of Her Majesty and the Princess. Mr. Russell had previously sent the Queen an address in behalf of the American colony at Florence, and had received the thanks of Her Majesty through Sir Henry Ponsonby. This clergy-man is the same who lately, in a letter to his friend W. P. Shaw, a lawyer in Paterson, here testimeny against the false reports concerning Mr. Blaine's health.

MAY PARTIES IN THE PARK.

Central Park May parties may be held on any week-day in the month, but the general preference is for Saturday The parties usually number from 25 to 100 boys and girls of all ages. They bring their lunch in baskets, supplement it with ice-cream and stay all day, playing children's games, dancing round their own May-poles decked with gay ribbons and saying homage to their flower-crowned Queen of the May. The children have a superstition that the first Saturday of the month is apt to be stormy, so the crowds will be greater on succeeding Saturdays. But al-ready the Park authorities have granted for this Saturday man, whose experience was not to be taken against that of years of decisions of wise judges of ancient and suffer applications during the week will probably inrease the number to 3,000. served for the May parties: The Ball Ground, Cherry Hill, the East Green, Peacock Lawn and the Ramble, Ramble Lawn, south of Belvedere, Codar Hill and the eastern por-

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS-FOR 24 HOURS. WASHINGTON, May 1 .- For Massachusetts, Conr Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, colder, clearing

weather. TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. Night. inches ZIMMERMAN, 1678 91011 30.0 ZUBER-BUHLER. C. MOURS: N 1 2 8 4 8 6 7 8 9 10 17 1 2 8 4 8 6 7 8 91071 In the diagram a continuous line shows the barometer functuations yesteriay, as observed at the United States sligal Service station at this cit. The dashes indicate the temperature noted at Rudinut's pharmacy, 218 Broadway.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, May 2. 1 a. m .- Threatening weather prerailed yesterday with a little rain and an occasional gleam of sunshine. The temperature ranged between 50° and 59°, the average (54 %°) being 7%° lower than on the corresponding day last year, and 7%° lower than on Monday. In and near this city to-day there will probably be coole

A BIG RANSOM FOR THE MULES. From the Atlanta Constitution

From the Atlanta Constitution.

A Sumter County farmer, who is indebted to a firm in Americus, which held a mortgage upon a pair of mules belonging to him, which he could not redeem, consulted a lawyer to know if there was not some way by which he could save his stock. The lawyer informed him that if he were only a married man he would be all right, as then his wife could homestead and thus save the mules, but otherwise there was no chance to help him. "Well," replied the young man, "I will get married then, if that is the only way out of it, but it seems to me that it is a 4-d poor law that deprives a man of his liberty just to save two poor old mules." And he departed sorrowfully and with a heavy heart to find a girl that would help him out of his trouble.

A CHOICE IN FLATS.

From The Washington Critic. From The Washington Critic.

Fannic, with a rich noodle for a husband, to Katherine, who is the wife of a poor, but brainy man—Where are you living now, Katle, dear?

Katherine—In a nice little flat on a quiet street.

Fannie—In a flat on a quiet street? Perfectly dreadful, isn't it, dear?

Katherine—I can't say that it is. If I had my choice, Fannic, dear, to live in a flat or live with a flat, I am sure I'd choose the former.

ONE WAY TO GET FREE RIDES.

From The Albany Express. From The Albany Express.

An impocuntous scribe had the temerity to wish for a carriage ride the other day. He did not get it, but the friend to whom he expressed his desire said that once when he was a young man, a long time ago, he had the same sort of insanity, but had no money. He was in a small town and the roads were excellent and picturesque. He advertised to buy a gentleman's horse and the trial trips kept him in pleasure riding for a week. Then he left town.

Rationally treat your cold from the start by using Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, and you may escape Lung troubles net so easily gotten rid of.

Patents having expired, FOLDING BEDS can now be for \$10 at Bruner & Moore Co., 45 West 14th-st.

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of thirty tens is given to every cake of Cashmere Bouquet
toliet easp. It outlinsts all others. MARRIEL.

HAMKESLEY-CHISCH-On Monday, April 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 75 Clinton place, by the Rev. Peter W. Stryker, James Hooker Hamereley to Margaret Willing Chisolm, daughter of Mr. William E. Chisolm. Chicolm.

LEONARD-BUDELMAN-On Monday, April 30, 1587
at the residence of the bride's father, at Mount Hepe. Ticmont, New York City, of the Rev. Dr. Holt, Annie, daughter of Easty Budelman, esq. to Charles T. Leonard, all

or this city.

MARSHALL BANKS-On Monday, April 30, by the Rev. Richard D. Rarian, Charles H. Marshall to Josephiae, Monier, daughter of the late James Lenox Banks.

PRYOR-TWEEDY-At St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., on Monday, April 30, by the Rev. Henry Y. Saiterlies, D. D., rector of Calvary Church, New York, James W. Pryor and Edith Vernos, daughter of the late Themas E. Fweedy, esq.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name

DIED.

BADEAU-Suddenly, at Smithtows, L. I., April, 20, William S. Badeau. Funeral services at his late residence, 43d Henry-st., Brook-lyn, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. ifn. Wedlesday evening, at a o clock.

RABNES-On May 1, of cerebral hemorrhage, Demas Pharnes, aged 61 years.

Funeral at his late residence, 41 West 57th-st., Thursday,

May 3, at 4 o'clock.

Interment private.

Kindly omit flowers.

BANNING—At Mount Vernon, April 30th, Lydia H., wife of Edmond P. Banning, sr., M. D.

Funeral from the residence of her sen. Dr. A. T. Banning, 2d.ava. Mount Vernon, Wednesday, May 2, at 2 o'clock.

BOUGHTON—On Wednesday, 25th ult., in Troy. N. Y., E. H. Beughton, formerly of this city, in the 60th year of his age.

Interment at Troy on the 27th.

DIED. May 1, 1888, Fanny Thompson

CONKLIN-On Menday, April 30, 1885, of pneumon/a, Julius Couklin, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral i from his late residence, 182 South 4th-al., Breoklyn, N. Y., es Thursday, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

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GILBERT—At the Victoria Hotel, in New York City, on Munday, April 28, George Yates Gilbert, in his 74th year.

Funeral services will be held at Gilbertsville, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

GRAHAM—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 1, 1885, at Ventuer, Iale of Wight, England, Louina M. Graham, Caughter of the late samuel F. Mott, of New-York.

REERMANCR—Suddenly, at White Plains, N. Y., the liev Reigns I. Heermmach, at White Plains, N. Y., the liev Reigns I. Heermmach. Interment at the convenience of the family.

Yembers of the Prodylery of Westchester are invatient the family.

HEWITT-At Irvington, on Tuesday, May 1, of scarles fever. Irone, Coballos Hewitt, in her oth year, daughter of Robert and Antonia C. Hewitt.
Funeral private.
Interment at Woodlaws.

Interment at Weedlaws.

KIPP-On Monday, April 30, 1833, at her home, Mount Flensant, Westchester Co., N. Y., Jane Kipp, in the 85th year of her age,
Puneral at Frienda' Meeting House, Chappaqua, on Thursday, 3d inst. at 12 o'clock.
Train loaves Grant Castral Depot at 10:30.

Notice of Interment hereafter.

LEWI — In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May lat, Prederick Caldecott Lewis, son of Arnold A, and the late Mary Caldecott Lewis, in the Slat year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the faueral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, F, M. Levell, 35 Mosroe Place, on Thursday, May 3d, at 11 a.m. Interment at Trenton, N. J., on May lat, Themas F, Morrord, in the 56th year of his are.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, May 3d, at 2:30 p.m. Morford, in the 56th year of his age.
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Carriages will meet the train that Icayes New York at 12 m.

Carriages will meet the train that leaves New-Yerk at 12 m MORTON—At Flushing, L. L., on the 30th uit, L. Frank' Morton, aged 41 years.

POTTS—At Somerville. N. J., on Saturday, April 28, George H. Potts in the 77th year of this age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at St. John's Eniscopal Church, Somerville, on Wednesfay, Naw 2, at 3 o'clock.

Carriages will meet the special train at 1:30 p. m.from New. York via Central Railroad of New-Jersey. Train returns at 5 o'clock.

at 5 o'clock.

Potts. George H.—A meeting of the Sons of the Revelutien will be held at the office of the president, Prederick S. Tallmadge, 167 Broadway, on Tuesday, May I, at 12 in, its take action on the death of their late brother, George H. Patts, one of the incorporators and first treasurer of the acciety. Members unable to be present are requested to attend the inneral services at Somerville. N.J., on Wednesday, leaving New York City by 1 p. in. train of the Central New Jersey Rallroad.

dar, leaving New-York City by 1 p. m. trained the Central New-Jersey Rallroad.

Potts, George H.—At a meeting held in New-York City May 1, 1848.

Resolved, That the Seciety of the Sens of the Revolution, whilst recognizing the justice of those laws of mature that grant to a man, at the close of a well-spent life, the earned reaffrom his labors, they still cannot refrain from expressing their sincere servow at the loss they have sestamed in the death of their late brother, George H. Potts, an incorporated of the society, and for three years treasurer thereof.

Resolved, That they hareby give unterance to gratitude for his services he rendered them, appreciation of the example given them by a pure, manly life, and aymentally for those who, with them, moure his death; and bett also Resolved. That the Board of Managers officially attend the family, inserted in the public prints, and entered now the records of the society.

Attended Tark Bank Alexander of The National Park Bank Alexander of The National Park Bank and the services of the National

At a meeting of the Directors of the National Park Bank of New-York held on fuceday, May 1, 1888, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, In the wisdom of Providence, Mr. Geerge H. Potte, President of this Bank, has been removed by death; while we bow to Divine will, we desire to place upon record our appreciation of his warth as an officer of this Bank and as a merchant; therefore,

Received, That in the death of Mr. Potta, who has been a Director of this Bank from its organization thirty-two years age, and its President during the past ten years, we have lost an able and efficient officer, the members of this Board a valued friend, the community a public-spirited and active clizen. We would tenderly assure the family now so becaused that we also mourn with them, and that we will always cherish the memory of our lost friend.

Resolved, That these resolutions be apread in full upon the journal, and a copy duly authenticated forwarded to the family and furnished for publication.

Attest: F. K. WHIGHT.

Cashier and Secretary of the Beard of Directors, STANTON—On May 1, Mrs. Lucy J. Stanton, widow of

STANTON—On May 1. Mrs. Lucy J. Stanton, widow of Enoch C. Stanten, in the 44th rear of her are. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral ser-vices at No. 115 Remember. Brooklym, on Thursday, May 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. SCRIBNER-At Tarrytown, Monday, April 30, Josephins, daughter of Margaret E, and the late James W. Scribner,

M. D. elatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of hir mother, on Thursday, May 3, at 2:3 o'clock. Burislat the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. Rindly omit howers.

WARD—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 30th, Elizabeth Price, reliet of Henry Ward, in her 87th year.
Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday morning at 4:30.

Train leaves Grand Central Depot on New-Haven read at 9:05. Cerriages will be in waiting for that train.

Interment at Evergreens Cemetery, L. 1.

Special Notices.

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DE THOREN, DUPRE, JULES, MOREAU. DIAZ, PERRAULT, BOUSSEAU, TH. GEROME. FICHEL. HAGBORG TAMBURINE HAQUETTE. SPRING, VIBERT, HUNTINGTON, VERBOCKHOVEN, JACQUET. VAN MARCKE JACQUE, KRAY, KOWALSKI,

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Letters for foreign countries need not be specially addressed for dispatch by any particular steamer, except when it is desired to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents, letters not specially addressed being some by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the week ending May 5th, will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

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WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Ireland, per steamship.

Adriatic, via Queenstewn (letters for Great Britain and other Entropean countries must be directed "per Adriatic"):

at 7 p. m. for Enrope, per steamship Trave, via Southampten and Bremen (letters for Ireland must be directed "per Trave"):

at 8 n. for Belgiam direct, per steamship Noordland, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Trave"):

at 11 a. m. for Hayti and Inagua, per steamship Aivo; at 1 p. m. for St. Demingo, Cape Hayti and Turk's Island per steamship Osama.

THURSDAY—At 3 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Wisland, via Plymonth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; at 1 p. m.
for Bermuda, per steamship Muriel; at 1 p. m. for
Campselle, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatas, per steamship City of Atlanta (letters for Tampice and Tuxpam
direct, and for other Mexican States, via Vera Cruz,
must be directed "per City of Atlanta"); at 1 p. m. for
8t, Croix and St. Thomas, via 8t. Creix, also for Windward Islands direct, per steamship Orineco,
PRIDAY—At 1 p. m. for Progreso, per steamship B. Villavarde, via liavana (letters for other Mexican States must
be directed "per Villaverdi").
SATURDAY—At 1 a. m., for Progreso, per steamship El

verne, via liavana (lotters for other Mexican States muss be directed "per Villavorii.")

SATURDAY—At 1 a. m. for Progreso, per steamship El Calino; at 9 a. m. for Nowsy direct, per steamship El Calino; at 9 a. m. for Nowsy direct, per steamship Thingvalla (letters must be directed "per Thingvalla"); at 10 a. m. for Scelland direct, per ateamship Anchoria'; at 10 a. m. for France, Switzeriand, Italy, spata and Portugal, per steamship La Champane, via Havre; at 10 a. m. for Germany, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia and Turkey per steamship Elbs, via Bremon (letters for other kuropean commiries, via Southaanpin, nunt bo directed "per Elbs"); at 10 a. m. for Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Netherlands, per steamship Atfania, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia and Turkey must be directed "per Augenis"); at 10 a. m. for the Netherlands, via Retterdam, per steamship P. Caland (letters must be directed "per P. Caland"); at 11 a. m. fer Venezueis and Curacos, per steamship Thorabil; at 3 r. m. for Rustas, per steamship E. B. Ward, Jr., from New-Orleans.

SUNDAY—At 3 p. m. for Coata Rica, via Limon, per steamship. SUNDAY-At 3 p. m. for Coata Rica, via Limon, por aboun-ship Foxball, from New-Orleans.

ship Foxhall, from Now-Orleans.

Mails for China and Japan per steamship Belgio (from Sau Francisco), close here May '6 at 6:39 n. m. Mails for Hawalian Islands per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here May '16 at 7 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tahiti (from San Francisco), close here May "25, at 5:30 p. m. Mails for Australia, New-Zesland, Hawaliao, Fiji and Samean Islands, per ziesmanip Almeda (from San Francisco) close here May '25 at 4:30 p. m. Francisco) close here May '25 at 4:30 p. m. for on a raival at New-York et ateamship Aurania with British mails for Australia. Mails for Cuba, by rail to Tampa, Fig., and thence by ateamer, via Key West, Fia, cless at this office daily at 2:30 a. m.

* The sche tule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged The sche tale of closing of Frank-radius main savrages on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the East arriving on time it San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched themes the same day.

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